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- 1) Transmittal Form (1 pg.);
- 2) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
- 3) Supplemental Form PTO-1449 (1 pg.);
- 4) IDS Citations C1-C3;
- 5) Certificate of First Class Mailing (1 pg.); and
- 6) Return Receipt Postcard.



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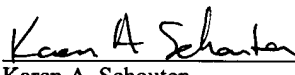
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Supplemental Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of a translation of a foreign patent document previously submitted on March 7, 2006 as citation B1 and non-patent publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) above but before the mailing date of any of a **final action** under 37 C.F.R. 1.113, a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- ☐ the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein; or

- ☐ (3) after the period defined in (2) above but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT


As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]:

- ☐ 1. Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
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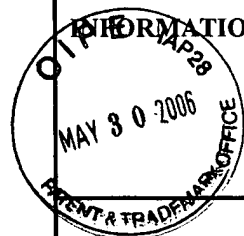
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EXAM. INIT.	OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)	
	C1	Pratt, CJ; "Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems Symposium – Part 2: The Difficulties and the Opportunities," The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management, West Midlands Branch; Midlands Engineering Centre, Austin Court, Birmingham, January 31, 2001
	C2	International Preliminary Report on Patentability of the International Bureau of the PCT for International Application No. PCT/GB2004/004115, dated April 20, 2006.
	C3	English Translation of German Patent: DE 298 23 806 U1 (Previously submitted as citation B1 on March 7, 2006.)
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